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To whom it may concern,

The PFJ as it stands is flawed in a number of ways, to my thinking. Below is an excerpt from Dan Kegel's comprehensive essay on the subject that highlights one of the most important oversights in my opinion:

"The PFJ's overly narrow definitions of "Microsoft Middleware Product" and "API" means that Section III.D.'s requirement to release information about Windows interfaces would not cover many important interfaces. The PFJ's overly narrow definitions of "Microsoft Middleware Product" and "API" means that Section III.D.'s requirement to release information about Windows interfaces would not cover many important interfaces."

The PFJ must be altered in order to be affective, and the above is but one of a number of ways in which this should take place. I strongly urge those who are able to reconsider the PFJ, taking the comments of those most familiar with the subject into consideration; for they are truly relevant and necessary lest the judgement be ineffective.

Sincerely,

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